

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruce Armstrong at 7:00 p.m. in the Haysville Municipal Building, 200 West Grand Avenue.

Roll was taken by Recording Secretary Ginger Cullen: Kessler here, Walters here, Rardin here, Ewert here, Benner here, Parton here, Crum here. Councilperson Dale Thompson was not present.

Invocation was given by Councilperson Bob Rardin.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Presentation and Approval of Minutes, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval the Minutes of April 13th, 2020.

Motion by Rardin – Second by Walters

I make a motion we accept the minutes of April 13th, 2020.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF HAYSVILLE, KANSAS. Mayor Armstrong advised approving the ordinance is the next step in enacting the subdivision regulations that were approved at the last Council meeting.

Motion by Rardin – Second by Ewert

I make a motion we do the ordinance amendment for the subdivision regulations of the City of Haysville, Kansas.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Bruce Armstrong called for Governing Body Announcements. Councilperson Steve Crum discussed the meal program from USD 261, advising of locations, times, and availability. He advised learning packets for all grade levels are being passed out at the USD 261 Learning Center. Crum also shared information regarding plans to hold a graduation ceremony for the class of 2020 on August 1st at Colt Stadium and plans for an event to recognize seniors in May at the Starlite Drive-in. Crum advised Haysville Healthy Habits 060 Walks was ongoing. Mayor Armstrong stated the Senior Center, with assistance from the Recreation, Administration and Police Departments helped a total of 111 families and 289 single persons with commodities distribution during the month of April. Mayor Armstrong stated he was contacted by County Commissioner Michael O'Donnell, who advised there would be 99 million dollars available through Sedgwick County to assist municipalities with COVID-19 expenses, which could include reimbursement for staff hazard pay.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Photos of Police Department and Senior Center Expansion/Remodel. While pictures were shared on

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screen, Police Chief Jeff Whitfield described changes made in the Police and Court Services building and Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter explained those made at the Senior Center.

Mayor Armstrong asked for Department Reports.

Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter shared images of wayfinding signs that are being installed around the City.

City Clerk Janie Cox had nothing to report.

Police Chief Jeff Whitfield had nothing to report.

Public Works Director Tony Martinez advised he received an update from the City of Wichita regarding an out-of-service diverter in the M.S. Mitch Mitchell Floodway, which feeds water into the Cowskin Creek when operating properly. He advised the repair project was in the design phase, and would be put out for bids in May, with construction beginning in the first of June.

Recreation Director Rob Arneson had nothing to report.

Under Appointments, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Ron Hurley, 204 Stewart Court, for Reappointment to the Library Board for a four year term.

Motion by Crum – Second by Ewert

Mr. Mayor, I'll go ahead and make a motion that we allow the reappointment of Ron Hurley, 204 Stewart Court, to the Library Board for a four year term.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Appointments, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Marie Riggs, 401 Alexander Drive, for Reappointment to the Library Board for a four year term.

Motion by Crum – Second by Walters

Mr. Mayor, I'll make a motion that we approve the Reappointment of Marie Riggs, 401 Alexander, to the Library Board for a four year term.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Off Agenda Citizens to be Heard, Mayor Bruce Armstrong gave the floor to Chief Administrative Officer Will Black, who advised that no emails had been sent to the public comment email address.

Under Bills to be Paid, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented the Bills to be Paid for the Last Half of April.

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Motion by Ewert – Second by Rardin

Mayor, I'd like to make a motion that we pay the last half of April bills.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Council Items, Mayor Bruce Armstrong asked for Council Concerns. Councilperson Steve Crum stated the stay-at-home order imposed by the State of Kansas would be expiring on May 1st, and Sedgwick County would hold a meeting later this week to discuss plans for moving forward in the county. Councilperson Crum asked what action the City of Haysville would take. Mayor Armstrong advised Haysville would wait until a recommendation was made by the county before making any decisions, but staff has been looking at ways to reopen in a safe manner. Councilperson Crum then praised the condition of Haysville's hike and bike paths, and encouraged other members of Council to explore them. He then stated the need for lighting on the path in various locations, and asked if there were any plans to upgrade sidewalks on the south side of west Grand Avenue. Mayor Armstrong advised that addressing the sidewalk would be part of a west Grand Avenue reconstruction project in the future. Councilperson Crum then asked for an updated hike and bike map. Councilperson Russ Kessler stated he had received reports of dirt bikes being ridden in Dorner Park, specifically on the soccer fields. Police Chief Jeff Whitfield advised he would have officers keep an eye on the area and encouraged citizens to contact 911 if they see suspicious activity.

Under Council Items, Mayor Bruce Armstrong advised a Council Action Request for potholes on Wire and Ranger was ongoing. Public Works Director Tony Martinez advised he was in touch with the contractor last week, and they committed to having it done by the end of May. Regarding a Council Action Request for lighting at Riggs Park, Martinez presented a map of the park which showed the locations of lighting sources including antique lights, floodlights that come on every evening, and floodlights that are only turned on during special events. Councilperson Steve Crum stated his concern for the portion of the bike path behind the Lions Club Shelter, advising it was quite dark at night. Martinez stated he would defer to Police Chief Jeff Whitfield, who advised the department would have a look and see if additional lighting was needed in that area.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval Adjournment.

Motion by Kessler – Second by Ewert

Mayor and Council, I make a motion that we adjourn tonight's meeting.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Janie Cox, City Clerk